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As of January 1954 the following Russian installations were active in the Dresden area:

1. City Komendatura Hospitalstrasse 6 On opposite side of street: Economic Division, concerned with supply problems, rental of German property, upkeep of buildings, etc. (Hospitalstrasse 10-12).

2. Quard battalion Mosnigsbruecker strass: 80

Furnishes guards, patrols, and other technical support for Kommandatura activities; approximately 1,000 memory

5. Signal resiment mollerstrasse 2

Approximately 1,500 troops; specializes in maintenance of military communications, installation of phones, etc. (two large radio antennae are on top of building.)

3. Small motorized wire unit Tollerstrasse 4

Probably part of unit described under 5. 120 men.

5. Officers' billets Tollerstrasse 5 for units described under 3 and 4.

6. Supply depot for parts for armored vehicles Faul Schraderstrasse 2-4

Approximately 50 men.

7. Military bakery, uniform and medical depot
Paul Schraderstrasse 1-3

(Provianthof);

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armored unit Koenigs brueckerstrasse Very large, approximately 4,000 con-Located in former "Luftnachrichtenkeserne". This unit is equipped with T-34 and larger armored vehicles, assault guns, tracked personnel carriers and GMC trucks.

Administrative staff Koenigs bruccherstrasse, near Klotzsche

Possibly divisional or army administration. Many general officers frequent this installation; located in former German ar College.

- 10. Military motion picture theater restaurant and reading room Dreaden/ Klotzsche Koenigsbrückerstrasse 7.
- 11. dir force unit Dreeden/Klotzsche

Housed in barracks on airport; approximately 300 men. Very little flying activity, occasional visits of scout planes and other small craft from surrounding towns and areas.

12. Officers and noncommissioned officers school Dreaden/Klotzsche

Soviet Air Worce training school for air mechanics located at Dresden/Klotzsche, between the airport and The learnetresse

commissioned and noncommissioned officers

17. School, unspecified, for Located in rebuilt shed at the location mentioned in 12. The unit running this school, up to July 1953, was on EVD unit (green shoulder tabs and green hat bunds) - then adopted the infantry insignia (red shoulder tabs and red hat lands). Cadre personnel retained insigning after the changeover. a Major Makiev is quarter master at this school.

14. General Staff and support installutions br. Kurt Fischer allee

Including special offices under heavy guard, a special auto repair shop, gurages and gasoline dumps, swimming pool for general officers and swimming pool for field grade officers; Officers Casino, restaurant, motion picture theute, reading and music room, a newly built athlatic building, and a soccer field. The installation described is located in the former German Grenadier Kaserne which has been completely rebuilt and refurnished. Special security regulations are in force at this installation. Double-barreled system of pass control at the outer gate and at each individual building makes it impossible to circulate freely in this area. Gerrans employed in this installation (as weiters, firemen, etc.) have passes which permit entry to their place of employment only. A mindmum of eight general officers

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have their offices in this complex and were regular guests in the special dining room maintained by the officers' club. Caitress who serves the general officers in this special room is Miss Christa Krumbiogel, age 24-26, who resides at Dresden Plattleite, house number unknown, Meisser Hirsch, Dresden.

Armored unit Dr. Kurt Fischer Allee 13

Equipped with heavy tanks, approximately 50 vehicles including some assault guns of heavy caliber, and auto and armor repair shop; 3,000-4,000 men. Located in former Coorg Kaserne.

16. Anti-aircraft unit Broschucbelstrasse Cormerly Fabriciusstrasse)

Motorised, equipped with 88 mm and 24 mm anti-mircraft rifles, 12-14 batteries, 1,500 men.

17. Motorized infantry Located on the end of Grossenbai#erstrasse. (Im Wilden Hann in former 35' Kaserne.)

One regiment equipped with motorcycles and CMC trucks; some jeeps and some antitank artillery; caliber small. 2,000-3,000 men. This is regarded by Russian officers in the Bresden area as the best organized and most disciplined units Enlisted men in this unit appear cleaner and better behaved . with other Russian units stationed in the Presden area.

18. Infantry regiment and parts of a separate infantry battelion Luftwaffe Haterne. Brosden/Nickern.

4,000-5,000 men.

and medical depot. Marienellee 15.

19. Soviet military hospital Very large installation which caters to troops in Dresden area. Appulances bring patients from outlying districts.

20. MVD guard unit Parl yer Marienallee 12.

Furnishes border guards and border patrols. a dog training school is attached to this unit with approximately 150-200 German shaphords and Dobermans in kenne's. This unit now wears infantry uniforms and infantry insignia; no _____ was equipped with green shoulder tabs and green hat bands. Officers' uniforms remain the sale after changeover.

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21. MVD jail and interrogation center Bauzenerstracse 116

The German population believes that prisoner transports to the USSR are ascembled at this installation.

Soviet shopping area Caldschloesschenstrasse

Consisting of food stores, tailor shop, basber shop, beauty parlor, drug store, etc. Under supervision of Konsum Spezial Hondel, Actions 3.

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- 23. Central paymenter's office for Breaden. Faldschlossschungtragge 22-24
- 24: Coviet officers' billets Some with femilies. Padobergerstrasse 42-91
- 25. Control army post office for breaden area Ladeborgerstrace 65, 67, 69
- 26. Bachelor and family officers' All houses. billets
 Charlottenstrasse
- 77s General officers* billets
 Judeichstrasse and
 Bochmerstrasse

Some with families.

26. Ungineer unit
Uebigau/Bresden in former
Luftwaffe Kaserne.

Probably 2 bettalions equipped with pentoons, bouts and motor bouts. This unit is meterized with GMC trucks and Russian trucks; 1,000-2,000 men.

- 29. Anti-aircraft battery Uebiggu/Drosden
- 2-3 batteries manned at all times.

Enclosure: Two annotated maps of Dresden area (to Army)

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